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MEMORANDUM

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RE: MURs 5350, 5354 and 5361 --- Correction to RTB Findings

I. BACKGROUND

On June 24, 2004, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to, among other things, "find reason to believe that the Schneider for Congress Committee and Harold Schneider, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) in connection with the failure of disclaimers to state who paid for political **contributions** and take no further action" (emphasis added). In reviewing the certification, this Office noticed that one of the recommendations, and therefore the Commission's finding, was incorrect in that the recommendation should have read as follows: "find reason to believe that the Schneider for Congress Committee and Harold Schneider, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) in connection with the failure of

disclaimers to state who paid for political **communications** and take no further action”
(emphasis added).

Thus, this Office recommends that the Commission rescind its previous determination to find reason to believe that the Schneider for Congress Committee and Harold Schneider, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) in connection with the failure of disclaimers to state who paid for political contributions and take no further action, and instead find reason to believe the Schneider for Congress Committee and Harold Schneider, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) in connection with the failure of disclaimers to state who paid for political communications and take no further action.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Rescind the Commission’s previous determination to find reason to believe that the Schneider for Congress Committee and Harold Schneider, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) in connection with the failure of disclaimers to state who paid for political contributions and take no further action.
2. Find reason to believe the Schneider for Congress Committee and Harold Schneider, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) in connection with the failure of disclaimers to state who paid for political communications and take no further action.

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